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A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 List of References was filed on October 3, 2001, in the above-identified patent application, but was apparently lost at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Examiner Francis Jaworski agreed to consider and make these references of record (and placed in the file) per a telephone conference on February 1, 2006 with legal assistant Erica Brauer of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP.

*Applicant is concurrently paying the issue fee on even date herewith, and respectfully
requests entry of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement originally filed on October 9,
2001 (mailed on October 3, 2001) into this application. Copies of the Supplemental Information
Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 List of References, references cited therein, and the return
postcard bearing the U.S.P.T.O. acknowledgement stamp with the date of October 9, 2001 are
submitted herewith.*

While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, as appropriate and/or necessary, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0600.

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2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated on the modified PTO form 1449.
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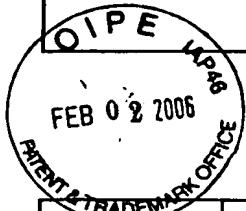
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